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SUBJ: CISCO TWO: AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH LIJ MIKAEL IMRU

1. AMB YESTERDAY (AUG 5) CALLED ON LIJ MIKAEL IMRU, POLITICAL ADVISOR TO PMAC CHAIRMAN, AND RAISED PROBLEM OF "CISCO TWO." HE EMPHASIZED US VIEW THAT EPMG IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOING WHAT CAN BE DONE TO ASCERTAIN INFO AND TO OBTAIN SAFE RETURN OF ABDUCTEES.

2. AMB ALSO EXPRESSED USG CONCERN OVER REFUSAL OF EPMG TO BROADCAST SIMPLE AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL MESSAGE FROM FAMILIES, AS WELL AS DIFFICULTY POSED BY EPMG REFUSAL TO EXPLAIN REASON FOR NOT BROADCASTING, BEYOND SAYING "INOPPORTUNE." HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE HAS BEEN SURPRISINGLY LITTLE PRESS ATTENTION TO KIDNAPPING AS YET, BUT EPMG MUST BEAR IN MIND THE STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT THERE WILL BE CLOSE ATTENTION LATER. FAMILIES OF ABDUCTEES WILL BE DISTURBED AT EPMG FAILURE TO BROADCAST MESSAGES, AND MAY SAY SO PUBLICLY.

3. AMB ALSO REQUESTED INFO, SO FAR NOT FORTHCOMING FROM EPMG, ON PRECISE STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY GOVT TO OBTAIN INFO AND ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH CAPTORS. LIJ MIKAEL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD, AND WOULD TRY TO OBTAIN INFO.

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4. COMMENT: FONMIN KIFLE HAS NOT RETURNED TO ADDIS. FROM

KAMPALA OAU MEETING HE HAS GONE TO VISIT RWANDA AND BURUNDI.
WHEN HE RETURNS NEXT WEEK AMB WILL TAKE THIS MATTER, AND
OTHERS, UP WITH HIM.
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